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## BENEFITS OF CLUB WORK.

In the ordinary course of events it is the apparently big things done by the government that draw the sensational headlines in the newspapers and gain most attention from the public. We are therefore apt to get the idea that Uncle Sam's business consists chiefly of diplomatic crises and the enactment of tariff laws and the like, and as a matter of fact the government is doing a lot of things which in the long run may count for more than those activities which receive the larger portion of the limelight.

Among the governmental activities that are carried on without any great share of trumpets but which are destined to have consequences of far-reaching importance is the club work of the boys and girls. A statement recently issued by the department of agriculture gives some idea of the magnitude of this work and the benefits of it. The work that is in progress in our own county is being done in other states and is steadily growing in influence. In summarizing reports received, the statement of the department says:

Two hundred and nine thousand one hundred and seventy-eight boys and girls made application for membership in the boys' and girls' club work, as organized by the department in cooperation with the state colleges of agriculture, during the year 1915, in the northern and western states.

The members participating in this club work are divided into two classes, the profit-making and the non-profit-making, according to the nature and outlined plan of the work undertaken by the members. Sewing clubs, bread clubs, farm and home handicraft clubs are called non-profit making because the things produced are not sold, but used in the home for the comfort and convenience of the entire family. While the profit-making projects provide for a business marketing or selling with a view to a net profit on investment as a result of the effort of the club member. Canning clubs, poultry clubs, corn clubs, sugar-beet clubs, and others of similar nature, are profit-making clubs.

One hundred and twenty-seven thousand eight hundred and eighty-two young people who made application for the work actually undertook and carried on a part or all of it during the season. The balance of those enrolling, for lack of land, time, and opportunity, were limited to study of the subjects and meeting with the club groups in their regular meetings, and were not in a position to handle the work of the home project.

The young people engaged in the profit-making work sold their products at a total value of \$509,524.21, thus giving an average of \$29.94 for each club member engaged in the work. The per capita cost of the club work for the past season in the northern and western states was 80 cents on the

total enrollment, while the per capita cost of the work based upon members engaged in profit-making enterprises was \$2.02.

The results indicate that the benefits of boys' and girls' club work can not be entirely measured by the results in dollars and cents, or net profit. Account must be taken, for example, of the influence of the club members' work upon parents and neighbors in increased crop production, as well as in the influence upon the club member in not only conserving him for rural life but in making him more efficient and contented.

One definite illustration of how the club activities influenced adults may be shown by the fact that demonstrations in home-canning and exhibits of the canning club work by boys and girls aroused such interest that 26,534 adults wrote to the department and asked for the children's canning instructions for use in their home work. State cooperative leaders in charge of the work and their assistants secured 11,478 local people to assist and co-operate with them in the conduct of the boys' and girls' work. All of these without salary or reimbursement for supervision expenses. The regular state and assistant leaders conducted 1,676 canning demonstrations with a total attendance of 156,580 during the preceding season. Three thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine field meetings were held. One group of 1,015 adults who requested the boys' and girls' canning instructions earned 275,856 quarts of fruits and 270,659 quarts of vegetables.

## OUR OWN SOLDIERS.

The socialist editor at Wovoka who expressed the wish that every soldier who crossed the border would be "hurled in Mexico" got no more than was coming to him when a guardsman promptly "pasted" him and he was later run out of the town. We cannot believe that he expressed the sentiments of his party but attribute his unreasonable utterance to lack of sense or moral depravity or both. It is almost unthinkable that any sane man would make such a heartless remark. When free speech passes the bounds of decency it should be curbed.

One might have supposed from the mood of the state guardsmen who passed through Chickasha Sunday en route to their mobilization camp at Fort Sill that they were off for a pleasure excursion but whether they realized it or not, it is practically certain that they are facing grim duty upon the border and, in all probability, in Mexico. Like millions of men in Europe they are going forth to face all the horrors of the battlefield. The call of their country has come to them and we know not what the cost of the service they may render to us will be to them. Our hearts, our hopes and our prayers should follow them wherever they may go.

## A REMEDY FOR SPEEDERS.

Since it appears that a small fine has no great amount of terror for the speeder, the Oklahoma City Times, taking a tip from Portland, suggests a more drastic remedy for the dangerous disease which afflicts many motorists. It says:

"Portland, Ore., suffered a long time from the speeder. It fined and threatened and reiterated its determination to curb the speeder, just as other cities have done. At length it did it. It put the speeder to the rock pile, along with the hub. It made no distinction between the law-breaking motorist and the vagrant. There were outbursts of indignation, of course, but the rock pile treatment was administered. It stopped speeding in Portland."

We have no official rockpile in Chickasha but Street Commissioner Beets could doubtless use a few more able-bodied men in his department and it might be a good idea for Mayor Coffman to give the Portland plan a tryout.

## Mr. Pester is Unkind.

"Does your niece sing?" "That is what she calls it," replied old P. G. Pester. "I don't know why." Judge.



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St. Sime says he notices that his hair always needs trimming when it gets long.

Table Etiquette:—No, it isn't necessary to use your napkin on your mouth till you finish eating but in case watermelon is on the menu it is proper to take a swipe or two at your ears.

Generally speaking, it may be stated that a man behaves somewhat better after his wife takes him off and talks to him.

Preparedness is no longer a theory—the debate is closed.

One way that mere man could save lots of work as a housekeeper would be by overlooking the wholly unnecessary operation of sweeping under the beds.

Since Carranza has stubbornly refused to accept our advice about anything, we simply counsel him to what's coming to him.

Mutt and Jeff might just as well prepare for another trip to Mexico if they don't want to be branded as slackers.

"Safety first" says "Slow up at the corner."

At that, the cost of living isn't in it compared with the cost of "keeping up with Lizzie."

It looks now like matters have gone too far for the Sit-and-Argue club to accomplish much toward adjusting matters in Mexico.

## A STOLEN SMILE 'ER TWO.

Taken Philosophically.

An Irishman was sauntering homeward from his labor one day when he passed a quarry where some blasting was being done. Just as he passed a blast came and blew one of his hands off. The quarrymen quickly gathered about and consoled with him while awaiting the ambulance.

"What a fearful thing!" cried one of them.

"Oh, well," answered Murphy. "It might have been worse."

"How's that?" asked the man.

"It might have been the hand with me wages in."—Philadelphia Post.

## What, Indeed!

It was a very serious conversation that was overheard by a number of passengers of a street car the other night. Two young girls of the "giddy" type were conversing about the possibilities of the United States getting into trouble with Mexico.

"Well, I certainly would hate to see all the American soldiers go down into Mexico!" one girl said.

"Why?" her companion inquired.

"Because while the soldiers were down in Mexico what would prevent the Germans from coming over here and getting us girls?"—Columbus (Ohio) Dispatch.

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## IN-SHOOTS

Success follows success more often than it does failure.

The pay envelope generally gauges the worth of a man's bluff.

The woman-hater generally seems to fear them more than he hates them.

The girl with an abbreviated skirt cannot assert that we are not on to her curves.

When the mean boss is unkind to a handsome stenographer he is beyond reformation.

If the Bible had a colored supplement probably a lot more of us would read it on Sunday.

We seldom ask advice to keep out of trouble; it is when we want to get out that we seek counsel.

June is considered the lucky marriage month. But in case of a divorce she is fortunate in getting rid of him in any old month.

When we attempt to become famous the most of us find that the visible supply of fame in our neighborhood has been cornered.

## HITS FROM SHARP WITS

A man is also known, if you come to think of it, by the character of the jokes he tells.—Columbia State.

A story may be doubtful, but if it harmonizes with our prejudices we like to believe it is true.—Toledo Blade.

Remember that in nine cases out of ten you only think you could do better than the other fellow.—Atchison Globe.

Most people can deceive themselves much more easily than they can deceive their friends.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

We should think that a sensation could be created with fashion plates that would show human beings as they are.—Albany Journal.

Our idea of a healthy man is the fellow who wonders what he's going to have for dinner before he has finished his breakfast.—Baltimore Sun.

## BITS OF INFORMATION

New Jersey factories employ 232,000 operatives.

Britain normally consumes \$15,000,000 pounds of wool.

In 1910 the United States produced 1,821 tons of tungsten ore.

Malaga, Spain, yearly exports about 200 tons of dried orange peel.

Kentucky last year registered 63,578 births and 28,913 deaths.

United States tungsten production last year was valued at \$2,009,000.

United States in 1914 used 79,129,000 pounds of aluminum, valued at \$14,523,000.

## SNOBBERY

Snobbery is expensive; it is excess baggage.

Snobbery is the counterfeit coin in the bank of society.

Snobbery is the hole in the doughnut; all that is good is outside of it.

Snobbery is what chloroform is to the surgeon; it paralyzes the patient, but is exceedingly treacherous.

Snobbery is disease; it renders impure an originally pure product by implanting in it the germ called "swelled head."

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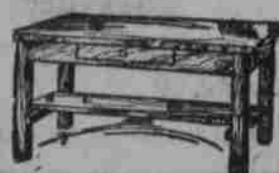
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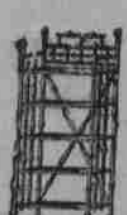
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She asked her pupils one day, "What are you doing to help maw?" They all "allowed" that they were not "doin' nothin' much." She started them to doing something.

She got each of them to begin with about the easiest cultivated plant, the tomato, on a tenth of an acre of ground, and the most efficient cultivator to receive a prize. All the tomato clubs in the country started from that.

Thousands of ears of tomatoes are now produced from Alton county alone.

Then Jerry Moore got two thousand boys of the state into corn clubs. And there are now forty thousand throughout the South. These boys learn how to produce corn at the lowest possible cost.

## BOWEL COMPLAINTS IN INDIA.

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